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June 1964

MISSION COVERAGE INDEX
MISSIONS ☐ 1039, 1040, & 1042
4 JUNE 1964



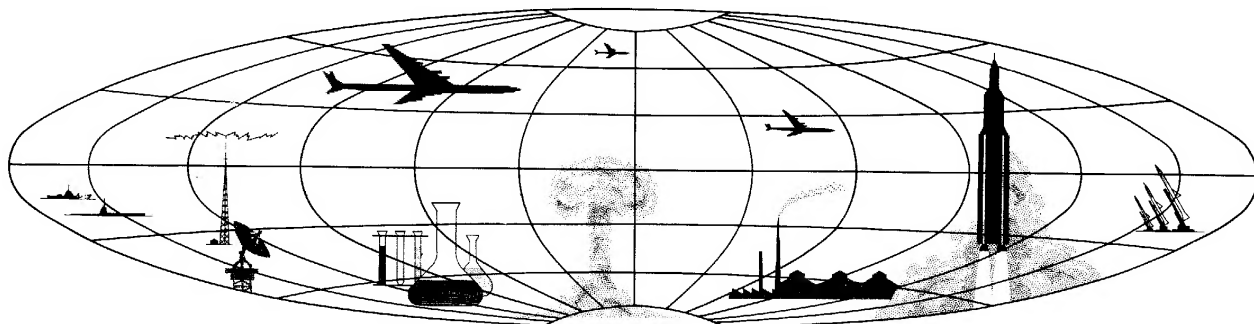
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PREFACE

25X1 THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 1039, 1040 AND 1042 DATED 4 JUNE 64 AND COVERING LAOS. NO TARGETS WERE OBSERVED ON MISSIONS 1039 AND 1042. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGES, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH OF THE SECTIONS ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1:250,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH
THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS
ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED
ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE
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SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR A) NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS, B) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS WHICH SHOW A CHANGE, AND C) ALL TARGETS SHOWING ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>--LAOS--</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>ATTOPEU AIRFIELD</p> <p>ONE NM NW OF ATTOPEU AT UTM XB970375. APPROXIMATELY 4,700 X 45 FT NW/SE LATERITE RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE PARKING APRON AND ONE SUPPORT BUILDING. ONE PANEL TRUCK AND NUMEROUS PERSONNEL OBSERVED NEAR THE SUPPORT BUILDING. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <div></div>	1448N 10649E	0738	<div></div>	101
<p>SARAVANE AIRFIELD</p> <p>SW EDGE OF SARAVANE. 4,600 X 130 FT NE/SW LATERITE RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. TWO HUNDRED-TEN FT OF THE SW END OF RUNWAY IS BEING USED BY TRAFFIC ON ADJACENT ROAD WHICH BRANCHES OFF ROUTE 23 IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 BARRACKS, AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND APPROXIMATELY 10 SUPPORT BUILDINGS/SHEDS ENCLOSED BY TRENCHES AND FIRING POSITIONS AT NE END OF RUNWAY. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <div></div>	1542N 10624E	0738	<div></div>	103

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>ATTOPEU AREA, MILITARY AREAS TWO MILITARY AREAS IN ATTOPEU VICINITY (AREAS REFERENCED FROM ATTOPEU).</p> <p>AREA A (.6 NM NW AT UTM XB960374) -- STRONGPOINT CONTAINS ONE BUILDING, 5 SMALL SHEDS, AND 2 REVETMENTS. NUMEROUS PERSONNEL TRENCHES OBSERVED.</p> <p>AREA B (ONE NM NW AT UTM XB966374) -- 4 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND 14 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. AREA IS ENCLOSED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM. NUMEROUS AW POSITIONS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.</p> <div data-bbox="151 1507 646 1619"></div>	1448N 10650E	0738		101-A
<p>SARAVANE AREA STRONGPOINT 1.8 NM SSW OF SARAVANE AT UTM XC517347. FENCED TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINT WITH PERIMETER TRENCH CONTAINS 6 AW POSITIONS, 2 UNOCCUPIED REVETTED POSSIBLE LIGHT AAA POSITIONS, 3 BARRACKS, AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. TWO BUSES ARE PARKED HEADED SOUTH ON ROUTE 16.</p> <div data-bbox="144 1850 641 1911"></div>	1541N 10624E	0738		103-N
<p>SARAVANE ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH SOUTH EDGE OF SARAVANE.</p>	1543N 10626E	0738	<div data-bbox="1279 1906 1383 1961"></div>	103-A

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS 9 BARRACKS, 2 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 6 SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND 2 SHEDS. <div></div>				

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<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG PHINE, MILITARY AREA</p> <div></div>	1632N 10602E	0617		192

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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